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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: THEIMER/NEPOMNYASCHY MARRIAGE CASE: NEPOMNYASCHY  
RECEIVES EXIT PERMISSION FOR ISRAEL

REF: 76 MOSCOW 1570

1. VYACHESLAV NEPOMNYASCHY, FIANCEE OF ACMIT CATHERINE THEIMER, TOLD US JANUARY 27 THAT HE HAS RECEIVED EXIT PERMISSION FOR ISRAEL. SOVIET DECISION TO GRANT NEPOMNYASCHY EXIT VISA RESOLVES LONGEST STANDING CASE OF REFUSAL BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO GRANT AMCIT AN ENTRY VISA FOR PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE.

2. AFTER UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE ENTRY VISA FOR THEIMER, NEPOMNYASCHY APPLIED FOR EXIT VISA TO US, BASED ON A VYZOV FROM THEIMER. OVIR REFUSED HIS APPLICATION BUT SUGGESTED THAT AN APPLICATION FOR ISRAEL MIGHT BE APPROVED. ALTHOUGH NEPOMNYASCHY IS PART JEWISH, NATIONALITY IN HIS PASSPORT IS RUSSIAN, AND HE DID NOT EXPECT THAT AN EXIT VISA FOR ISRAEL WOULD BE GRANTED.

3. COMMENT - SOVIETS HAVE, OF COURSE, GRANTED EXIT VISAS FOR ISRAEL TO NON-JEWS IN THE PAST TO DISPOSE OF TROUBLESOME CASES (I.E. AMALRIK). HOWEVER, NEPOMNYASCHY CASE IS, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, CONFIDENTIAL

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FIRST CASE OF THIS PROCEDURE IN US MARRIAGE CASE. THIS SOLUTION EFFECTIVELY CLOSES CASE WITHOUT REQUIRING SOVIETS TO YIELD TO US PRESSURE FOR ISSUANCE OF ENTRY VISA TO THEIMER. RESOLUTION OF THEIMER/NEPOMNYASCHY IMPASSE IS WELCOME, BUT WE BELIEVE IT PREMATURE TO ASSUME THAT SOVIETS WOULD BE WILLING TO REPEAT PROCEDURE IN OTHER STALLED US MARRIAGE CASES.  
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